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	MODULATING PLANT CELL CYCLE	)	
	PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN PLANT	)	
	CELL GROWTH CONTROL	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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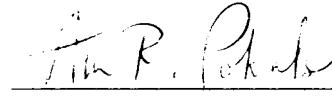
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the above-listed publications are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, U.S. Serial No. 09/381,150 filed on March 13, 1998. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, the filing date of U.S. Serial No. 09/381,150 (March 13, 1998), is relied upon in connection with the present application.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present invention as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of an Official Action on the merits, no fee, certification or petition is required by Applicants.

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